

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND  
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et  
al.*,

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

PROMESA  
Title III  
No. 17-BK-3283-LTS  
(Jointly Administered)

**EIGHTEENTH ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE  
RESOLUTION STATUS NOTICE**

To the Honorable United States District Judge Laura Taylor Swain:

1. On April 1, 2020, this Court entered the *Order (A) Authorizing Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures, (B) Approving Additional Form of Notice, and (C) Granting Related Relief* [ECF No. 12576] (the “ADR Order”). On December 20, 2022, this Court entered the *Order Granting Motion of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico to Amend Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures* [ECF No. 23113] (the “Amended ADR Order”). The Amended ADR Order authorized the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “Commonwealth”), the Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”), the Employees Retirement System of the

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283- LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567- LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566- LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (“PBA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK- 5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”), the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”), and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (“PBA,” and together with the Commonwealth, HTA, ERS, and PREPA, the “Debtors”) to resolve general unsecured claims using the procedures approved by the court in the Amended ADR Order (“ADR Procedures”).

2. Pursuant to Section 7(d) of the ADR Procedures, the Debtors hereby respectfully submit this *Eighteenth Alternative Dispute Resolution Status Notice* and the attached Exhibit A (together, the “Eighteenth Status Notice”). The Eighteenth Status Notice provides an update to the Court regarding claims transferred into the ADR Procedures.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> See *First Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 13609], *Second Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 14090], *Third Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 14521], *Fourth Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 14786], *Fifth Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 15085], *Sixth Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 15114], *Seventh Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 15217], *Eighth Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 15533], *Ninth Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 15720], *Tenth Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 15861]; *Amended Eleventh Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 16540]; *Twelfth Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 16517]; *Thirteenth Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 16767]; *Fourteenth Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 17208]; *Fifteenth Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 17832]; *Sixteenth Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 18259]; *Seventeenth Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 19169]; *Eighteenth Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 19594]; *Nineteenth Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 19671]; *Twenty-First Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 20012]; *Twenty-Second Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 20241]; *Twenty-Third Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 20688]; *Twenty-Fourth Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 20779]; *Twenty-Fifth Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 21685]; *Twenty-Sixth Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 21913]; *Twenty-Seventh Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 22218]; *Twenty-Eighth Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 22717]; *Twenty-Ninth Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 23046]; *Thirtieth Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 23394]; *Thirty-First Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 23787]; *Thirty-Second Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 24063]; and *Thirty-Third Notice of Transfer of Claims to Alternative Dispute Resolution* [ECF No. 24463].

3. The Debtors shall serve copies of this Eighteenth Status Notice upon the claimants of the ADR Designated Claims and the Master Service List (as defined by the *Eighteenth Amended Case Management Procedures* [Case No. 17-3283, ECF No. 20190-1]). This notice is also available on the Debtors' case website at <https://cases.primeclerk.com/puertorico>.

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San Juan, Puerto Rico

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*Resolution* [ECF No. 24475].

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